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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KONDO, Masakatsu et al.**

Group Art Unit: **3721**

Serial No.: **10/046,185**

Examiner: **WEEKS, GLORIA R.**

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For: **CONTAINER PLUG ATTACHING DEVICE**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 16, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **May 24, 2004**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page of this paper.